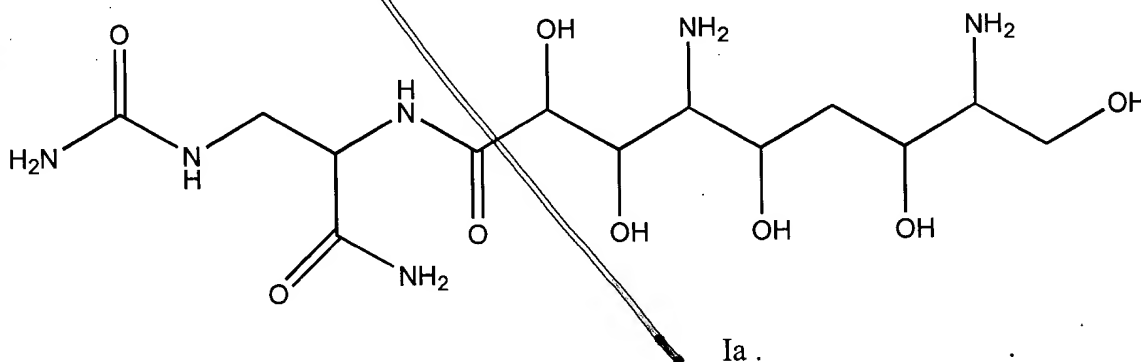


Please add new claim 19 as follows:

Claim 19 (new) The mutant of claim 18, wherein said factor has the structure Ia or a salt thereof



Please add new claim 20 as follows:

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Claim 20 (new) The mutant of claim 18 wherein said *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin or pesticidally-active fragment thereof is selected from the group consisting of CryI, CryII, CryIII, CryIV, CryV and CryVI.

Please add new claim 21 as follows:

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Claim 21 (new) The mutant of claim 20 wherein said *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin or pesticidally-active fragment thereof is a CryIA delta-endotoxin or a pesticidally-active fragment thereof.

Please add new claim 22 as follows:

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Claim 22 (new) The mutant of claim 20 wherein said *Bacillus thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin or pesticidally-active fragment thereof is a CryIC delta-endotoxin or a pesticidally-active fragment thereof.